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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BERTOLINI *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/550,718

Examiner: V. BALASUBRAMANIAN

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**ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
January 7, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, in the above-referenced application kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Also enclosed is a 3-month Extension of Time with credit card form.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.